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Why is this year’s election different then the last?  
  
  
1. For the first time in over 20 years, the republicans may have the deciding power.  
  
2. There is a Gay/Homosexual running.  
  
3. There is a Latino/Hispanic running.  
  
4. The local NAACP president and the former prosecutor, who's hoping his new image replaces voters' memories of his sex scandal.  
  
5. Jeff Berding, Chris Bortz, Leslie Ghiz and Cecil Thomas. Bortz, Ghiz and Thomas can't run again if elected this time because council members are limited to four straight terms.